

CONGRESSIONAL RECORD SUMMARY

Monday, April 2, 2001

HOUSE

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 3, 2001, at 12:30 p.m.

Committee Meetings For Tuesday, April 3, 2001:

Committee on Appropriations, @ 1:30 p.m. Subcommittee on District of Columbia, on Corrections and Related Activities. 2362 Rayburn.

Committee on Appropriations, @ 10:00 a.m. Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services and Education, on Members of Congress. 2358 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, @ 2:00 p.m. Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection, hearing on An Examination of Existing Federal Statutes Addressing Information Privacy. 2123 Rayburn.

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SENATE

Measure Introduced:

S. 675. A bill to ensure the orderly development of coal, coalbed methane, natural gas, and oil in "common areas" of the Powder River Basin, Wyoming and Montana, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

"... Second, if the parties are unable to come to an agreement between themselves, either of the parties may file a petition for relief in U.S. district court in the district in which the conflict is located. Third, after receiving a petition, the court would determine whether an actual conflict exists. Fourth, if the court determines that a conflict does in fact exist, the court would determine whether the public interest, as determined by the greater economic benefit of each mineral, is best served by suspension of the federal coal lease or suspension or termination of all or part of the oil and gas lease..."

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Pages S 3274, S 3278-9

Measure Passed:

Campaign Finance Reform: By 59 yeas to 41 nays (Vote No. 64), **Senate passed S. 27**, to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to provide bipartisan campaign reform, **as amended.**

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"... The one silver lining in the legislation that will likely pass this evening is a provision I authored that passed, which will give expedited judicial review by the Supreme Court of challenges to the constitutionality of the legislation. All of us, supporters and opponents alike, stand to gain by a prompt and definite determination of the constitutionality of many of the bill's controversial provisions. Because the harm these provisions will cause is serious and irreparable, it is imperative that we afford the Supreme Court the opportunity to pass on the constitutionality of this legislation as soon as possible..." (Hatch, Page S 3240)

Subsequently, Senate adopted **Domenici (for McCain) Amendment No. 171**, making certain minor, technical, and conforming changes in the bill.

Pages S 3260-1, Page D 300

H. Con. Res. 83. Congressional Budget Resolution:

Senate began consideration of H. Con. Res. 83, establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2002, revising the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2001, and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for each of fiscal years 2003 through 2011, taking action on the following amendment proposed thereto:

Pages S 3262-73, D 300

Pending:

Domenici Amendment No. 170, in the nature of a substitute.

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Earlier, by unanimous consent, Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to consideration of the budget resolution.

Pages S 3261-2, D 300

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the budget resolution at 9 a.m., on Tuesday, April 3, 2001.

Pages S 3286, D 300

Measures Placed on the Calendar:

S. Con. Res. 20. Concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2002.

H. Con. Res. 83. Concurrent resolution establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2002, revising the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2001, and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for each of fiscal years 2003 through 2011.

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Committee Meetings For Tuesday, April 3, 2001:

Committee on Finance: @ 10:00 a.m. To hold hearings to examine the process of finding successful solutions relative to Medicare and Managed Care. SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: @ 10:30 a.m. Business meeting to consider **S. 219**, to suspend for two years the certification procedures under section 490(b) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 *in order to foster greater multilateral cooperation in international counternarcotics programs*.

Committee on the Judiciary: @ 10:00 a.m. To hold hearings to examine online entertainment and related copyright law. SD-106.

Committee on the Judiciary: @ 2:00 p.m. Subcommittee on Technology, Terrorism, and Government Information, to hold hearings to examine the Hart-Rudman Report, with respect to homeland defense. SD-226.

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Committee Meetings Scheduled:

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, 4/4/01 @ 9:30 a.m. *To hold hearings to examine the constitutionality of employment laws, focusing on states rights and federal remedies.*

SD-430.

Committee on the Judiciary, 4/4/01 @ 2:00 p.m. Immigration Subcommittee to hold hearings to review certain issues with respect to immigration policy. SD-226.

Committee on Governmental Affairs, 4/4/01 @ 2:00 p.m. To hold hearings on the state of the Presidential appointments process. SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary, 4/5/01 @ 10:00 a.m. To hold hearings on the nominations of *Larry D. Thompson*, of Georgia, to be *Deputy Attorney General* and *Theodore B. Olson*, of the District of Columbia, to be *Solicitor General of the United States*, both of the Department of Justice. SD-226.

Committee on Governmental Affairs, 4/5/01 @ 10:00 a.m. To continue hearings on the state of the Presidential appointments process. SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary, 5/1/01 @ 10:00 a.m. To hold hearings to *examine the legal issues* surrounding faith based solutions. SD-226.

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Committee on the Judiciary, 5/8/01 @ 10:00 a.m. To hold hearings to examine high technology patents, relating to genetics and biotechnology. SD-226.

Committee on the Judiciary, 5/15/01 @ 10:00 a.m. To hold hearings to examine high technology patents, relating to business methods and the internet. SD-226.

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Next SENATE MEETING: Tuesday, 9:00 a.m., April 3, 2001.

Next HOUSE MEETING: Tuesday, 12:30 p.m., April 3, 2001.

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